

Community Hospital Task Force

December 19, 2007

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Department of Labor and Training, Building #73, First Floor Conf. Room
John O. Pastore Complex, Cranston

Charge: The long-term charge to the Task Force is to recommend changes to health care payment methods used by all payers that realign incentives to promote high-quality and cost-efficient care.

Meeting goals: Make recommendation to Medicaid on an appropriate DRG grouper to implement.
Document differing opinions, if any, on DRG grouper, and areas for future consideration.

Co-chairs: Christopher F. Koller, Health Insurance Commissioner
Gary Alexander, Director, Department of Human Services

5:00 – 5:05 Welcome and Introductions (Koller and Alexander)

5:05 – 5:15 Review updated Task Force workplan and process (Koller)
See attachment #2

5:15 – 5:30 Review information on payers, RI hospitals, and DRG grouper details (Kevin Quinn, ACS)
See attachment #3

5:30 – 6:30 Task Force discussion of benefits and concerns about DRG grouper options for Medicaid (Facilitated by Tom Miller, Providence College)
See attachment #3

6:30 – 6:45 Implications for RIte Care (Koller, with health plans' input)

6:45 – 7:00 Public comment

<i>Attachments – supporting materials</i>	Distributed via email	Distributed at meeting
1. Agenda	X	X
2. Updated Task Force workplan with new meeting dates (12/19/07)		X
3. DRG grouper options and evaluation (ppt)	X	X

Next meeting: January 7, 2008, 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Department of Administration, Conference Room A, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence

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